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THE GADDER

Among the folks who write me, From Frisco to Cape Ann, Is one from whom I often hear, And whom, I hope, I sometimes cheer. The pleasant Traveling Man. His lot is far from being An iridescent dream; And yet, I nearly always find, He holds a happy state of mind, With cheerfulness his theme. Despite the dreary cooking With which he must contend, Despite the beds as hard as bricks, And absence from his wife and chicks, Sometimes for weeks on end— Though night is void of music, And cares infest the day— He greets existence with a smile, And scatters cheer with every mile. That marks his treadmill way. And if he sometimes writes me, A note to give me pain, I guess the reason for his knock: He had to rise at three o'clock To catch some dismal train. He roves the country over— Bearsheba unto Dan. May Heaven's blessing light on him, And keep him sound in wind and limb— The pleasant Traveling Man! The Post secretary recently received the following acceptance of the position of chaplain of Post M, from Dean Geo. G. Ware: April 9th, 1913. Mr. J. H. Hawes, Sec.-Treas., Travelers Protective Assn., Alliance, Nebr. My dear Sir and Brother: Please pardon delay in acknowledging your favor of March 14th. They say that Sheol is paved with excuses so I will add no superfluous pavement, but will say that my duties are such that I have not been able to catch up with my mail. Kindly transmit to Post M my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me, and Believe me, Fraternally, GEO. G. WARE. Joe Posposh received a telegram last night Friday stating that his mother had died. He left on the next train, No. 44, Saturday noon, for Omaha, where his people live. Joe Lean, the genial lumber salesman who hits Alliance about once every three or four months and who says he is proud to be a member of Post M, spent part of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Alliance and the surrounding towns. Joe covers a lot of territory and has a big trade. The poem dedicated to traveling men, in this column this week, was contributed by him.

sented to each lady. Post M has reason to be proud of this achievement, which leaves a balance to help pay expenses to the state convention after paying all expenses.

Following is the program for the state convention at Kearney, April 26th and 27th: Friday Afternoon, April 25 Meeting called to order—W. B. Webster, President Post K. Invocation—Bishop Geo. A. Beecher. Vocal Solo—W. F. Nicholas. Address of Welcome—John W. Patterson, Pres. Com. Club, Kearney, on behalf of Commercial Club. Hon. William H. Knaggs, Mayor, on behalf of City. Response—W. C. Alexander, Hastings.

ORDER OF BUSINESS Reading and approving minutes of last meeting. Report of President. Report of Board of Directors. Report of Secretary-Treasurer. Report of Chairman Railroad Committee. Report of Legislative Committee. Report of Press Committee. Report of Hotel Committee. Report of Employment Committee. Report of Good Roads and Public Utilities Committee. Report of Post Secretaries.

ENTERTAINMENT Auto ride for ladies at 3:00 o'clock from Midway Hotel. Informal reception by Kearney ladies for the visitors at Elks' Club rooms after auto ride. Ball and buffet luncheon at 9:00 at Elks Assembly hall. Smoker at Elks rooms for those who do not care to attend ball. Saturday, April 26 9:00 a. m. Parade of visitors, led by Normal Band. 10:00 a. m. Report of Constitution and By-Laws Committee. General Business. Election of Officers. Election of delegates and alternates to National convention. Selection of city for state convention. LADIES Card party at Elks rooms, 10:00 a. m. VISITED ALLIANCE FRIENDS Willis E. Ray, who formerly resided in Alliance, in fact was one of the old timers here, stopped from Monday to Tuesday on his way home at Sidney, Mont., from Denver where he had been since the first of the year. He has a large number of friends in this city, many of whom will remember his ability as a singer. He has had some very flattering offers for lyceum work as a vocalist, but has not chosen to accept them.

BACK TO BOX BUTTE About four months ago Mr. and Mrs. Phil Zobel left Alliance for a visit with friends in central Nebraska. They returned Monday of this week and were glad to get back to Box Butte county, although of course they had a very pleasant visit with friends while away. They were in Hamilton county about two months and at Kearney two months and stopped a couple of days in Broken Bow on the way home. The Herald is pleased to note that Mr. Zobel has sufficiently recovered from the injury which he sustained last year to walk pretty well with the use of a cane.

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Nebraska Woman's Suffrage Association "Equality before the law"

STATE OFFICERS: President, Mrs. Draper Smith, Omaha; Vice President, Mrs. Anna Kovida, Table Rock; Recording Secretary, Miss Daisy Doane, Omaha; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary H. Williams, Kenesaw; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Hardy, Lincoln; First Auditor, Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, Lincoln; Second Auditor, Mrs. M. M. Clafin, University Place; Executive Secretary, Mrs. Viola M. Harrison, Omaha; Department Chairmen: Education, Mrs. Geo. E. Havestick, Omaha; Lecture Bureau, Dr. Inez C. Philbrick, Lincoln; Literature, Miss Daisy Doane, Omaha; Membership Extension, Miss Anna L. Peterson, Omaha; Press, Mrs. S. A. Harrison, Omaha; Publicity, Mrs. M. M. Clafin, University Place; Woman's Journal, Mrs. Ada Shafer, Omaha. SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: District Chairman, Mrs. Mary Diehl, Crawford. ALLIANCE WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION: President, Mrs. Geo. L. Fernald; Vice President, Mrs. Jennie Reed; Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Acheson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Patterson; Woman's Journal Chairman, Mrs. H. W. Beach; Chairman of Education, Miss Elda Bacon.

"A MODEL CITY" By Rev. Henry W. Pringle

It is proposed to make Washington a model city, where justice and efficiency exist in superlative degree, in matters of trade, public utilities, police and fire protection, education, sanitation, health and recreation. The national capital already has won enviable distinction in these lines and claims to be the cleanest and most beautiful city in America. In one respect Washington is a backward city. Any civic plan of betterment is defective which does not provide for the abatement of lawlessness and commercialized vice in the community. There were 30 murders last year in Washington, against three in Toronto with the same population, and 20 murders in London with twenty times Washington's population (350,000). For the year ending July 1, 1911, there were 34,068 arrests in Washington, although drunkenness of itself is not an offense in the District. The police force that year numbered 731, or an officer to each 479 of the population. There are 497 licensed bar-rooms and one of the officers of police testified at a senate hearing this year that about 40 unprosecuted brothel-keepers are selling liquors without a license. The order of the ex se board (April 1, 1910) prohibited screens during hours of closing, but the saloon-keepers in Washington pay no attention to that order. Liquor is frequently sold to minors and drunk persons. Both the District code and the general laws of Congress make it the duty of the police to suppress places of prostitution. On Mar. 22, Captain Hollenberger, of the police department, testified that there are in Washington 52 brothels with 240 inmates.

mands cannot expect to evade the responsibility. For the fathers and brothers of those women no doubt will not forget it when they come to the polls next election. The polling place has become orderly and a spirit of refinement pervades all booths where women attend to perform the sacred duty all good citizens owe to their country. GOOSE OQUILL.

Obituaries

WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE William Ernest Lawrence, son of John Lawrence, Sr., and Mary A. Lawrence, was born at Evans, Iowa, April 17, 1883; died at the home of his parents, one-half mile north of Fairview church, in Box Butte county, Nebraska, April 14, 1913. The immediate relatives left to mourn his departure are his parents and three brothers, John R., Thomas J. and Dan. R. Lawrence. Six sisters and one brother preceded him to the other world. From infancy he had been sickly, but had been bedfast only a short time before his death. He was a dutiful son and affectionate brother. When able he was an attendant at Sunday school and church services, in both of which he took great interest. Funeral service was held at Fairview church, Wednesday forenoon, April 16th, conducted by John W. Thomas, editor of The Herald. A large concourse of people assembled at the church to pay the last sad rites of respect to the deceased, and many of those present drove to Greenwood cemetery where the remains were interred. He had spent a large part of his life at the home where his demise occurred, and had a large acquaintance among the people of the surrounding country. To the sorrowing relatives, and particularly to the aged parents, the sympathy of many friends goes out in the hour of their deep sorrow.

MRS. B. V. REEVES (The following obituary was published in The Herald last week, but as part of the papers were printed before it was put into the forms, it is printed again.) Lillian May Wehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wehn of Bridgeport, was born at Wilber, Nebr., April 18, 1871; died in Denver, Colo., April 5, 1913. The funeral was held from the M. E. church in Alliance, Nebr., at 10 a. m., Tuesday, April 8, conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. S. Baker. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery. When sixteen years of age the deceased was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, leading a consistent Christian life to the time of her death. On Christmas day, 1902, she was married to B. V. Reeves, in Alliance. To them were born six children, four boys and two girls. Mrs. Reeves had been a sufferer from cancer for about two and one-half years. Operations had been performed three different times, but none afforded more than temporary relief. Besides the husband and children, there are left to mourn her untimely departure father, mother, and two brothers, Herbert and Garland Wehn, all of whom were present at the funeral. "Safe in the arms of Jesus. Safe on his gentle breast, There by his love o'er-shaded, Sweetly my soul shall rest. Hark, 'tis the voice of angels Borne in a song to me, Over the fields of glory, Over the jasper sea. "Jesus, my heart's dear refuge; Jesus has died for me. Firm on the Rock of Ages Ever my trust shall be. Wait till the night is o'er, Wait till I see the morning Break on the golden shore."

GEORGE JOSEPH HASTE (Following was published last week but was not in the entire issue of the paper, hence is printed again.) The subject of this sketch was born in Germany and emigrated to America when a young man. At the time of his death, which occurred April 8th at the home of his son-in-law, Robert Clark, eight miles south-west of Alliance, he was 70 years, 9 months and 6 days old. The funeral was conducted Thursday, April 10, by Rev. Fr. Donnelly, pastor of Holy Rosary church. On account of the lateness in arriving no service was held at the church, but only at the

grave. His wife died about two years ago. He was well known in Alliance and vicinity and highly respected by his acquaintances. TRIBUTE TO A PIONEER

The Crawford Courier of last Saturday pays the following tribute to Dr. Julian, who was well known in Alliance and had many warm friends here. The Courier is mistaken in regard to Rev. Julian changing from the Northwest Nebraska conference to another conference when he removed from Chadron to Gordon: Word was received here the first of the week of the death of Rev. A. R. Julian, who had been at a hospital in Rochester, Minn., for some time past. This death occurred at a hotel in Rochester on Friday, April 4th. The death of Rev. Julian brings deepest sorrow to the hearts of hundreds of friends throughout Northwest Nebraska, as he was one of the most widely known and universally loved men of this section of the country. Ever since the pioneering days Rev. Julian has been one among us and was one of the first ministers of this territory. For many years he served as presiding elder of the Northwest Nebraska Methodist conference with headquarters at Chadron, and a few years ago he was transferred to another conference with headquarters at Gordon, where he has since resided. A year or so ago he gave up his pastoral work on account of ill health and for some time past has been receiving treatment at the hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Rev. Julian was always ready to befriend those seeking comfort and solace and never failed to aid suffering humanity always and everywhere. He was devoted to the cause of Christianity and during his life accomplished much good for the Christian religion. Deceased was born May 4th, 1848, and died April 4th, 1913, being 64 years and eleven months old at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and three children, besides scores of friends. The remains were shipped to Gordon for burial, arriving there Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, a brief sermon being preached by Rev. Asa Dillon, of Gordon, followed by short addresses by Revs. Carns, Burleigh, Clark and Halsup. Loving friends of the departed presiding elder contributed many beautiful and costly floral tributes. Interment was in the Gordon cemetery.

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Editorial Opinions of Other Newspapers Interesting Enough to Be Reprinted CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Crawford Tribune: Six clergymen, representing as many different denominations, recently gave addresses in a church in Boston to see if it is not possible to reach some common point of agreement to form a basis of union. The impression gained by reading the addresses is that each speaker believed that such union or merger was quite feasible if all the other churches would surrender their convictions and accept those represented by the speaker. All of which goes to show that the attitude of churches toward each other as represented by ecclesiastical leaders, is pretty much what it has generally been.

Pueblo (Colo.) Leader: President Wilson's announcement to Wall street that the present administration will not be a collecting agency for them in foreign countries comes as a shock. Wall street has for many years believed it was the United States; that the government existed for the sole purpose of protecting and furthering its interests, and that no other section of this great land, or interest in this great land, had any rights. Naturally, then, when the present administration informs them they must take care of themselves without the aid or protection of the government, they feel an inherent right has been trod upon. This action, together with the one taken with reference to the present government in Mexico, is enough to assure the people they made no mistake when they elected Woodrow Wilson. He practically told the Mexican government that this country would not recognize any nation that is not governed by law. Another awful shock to Wall street, for Wall street has big interests in Mexico and there are those who are bold enough to say the present conditions in the country are due to the fact that these interests, finding things were not moving along their lines with Madero, deliberately brought about the revolution that in that country. With a man in the president's chair like Wilson, and with enough in congress to sustain him, the people will find we have reached the turning point in our drift from government of the people back to government by the people.

FROM G. I. TO ALLIANCE F. E. Heenan came from Grand Island to Alliance about the last of March and accepted a position in Brown's barber shop. After working a while he decided to make this city his home, accordingly he returned to Grand Island and arranged for moving to this city. His family, consisting of wife and five children (four boys and one girl), arrived the first of the week to take up their residence here. ELLSWORTH IMPROVEMENTS Wayne D. Zediker goes to Ellsworth today to do a big job of plumbing for Chas. C. Jameson, who is putting in some modern improvements. Mr. Zediker will also do some work for the Ellsworth hotel while there. INCREASING THE YIELD OF WINTER WHEAT Can the average Nebraska farmer secure five bushels more wheat per acre each year by some simple treatment that is rather inexpensive? If he could, there is no question but what he would give his wheat field that treatment. At the Nebraska Experiment Station at Lincoln, the rolling of winter wheat has been tested for a number of years, and has given on an average over five bushels per year. Harrowing did not pay in most instances and rolling to be the best must be done by a heavy corrugated roller. In Press Bulletin No. 30 issued by the Nebraska Station, which will be sent free to any address, the following statement is given: "Rolling winter wheat in the spring has not failed to give an increased yield, the average increase being 5.1 bushels per acre. The rolling was given early in the spring, soon after the frost was out and about the time growth started."

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MORE NEBRASKA HOMESTEADS

Government Will Restore for Settlers Large Tract of Land Set Aside for Forest LAND LYING SOUTH OF HYANNIS

An announcement comes from Washington that means much for Hyannis, the county seat of Grant county, as well as for the persons who may be so fortunate as to secure a piece of the valuable land in question. J. B. Kniest was at Hyannis last Sunday and informs The Herald that there is considerable excitement there over the matter. The following is from the Omaha Bee of April 13th: From Washington the Burlington has received notice of the restoration of 521 sections, or more than 332,000 acres of Nebraska land to the public domain. This land lies in Grant and McPherson counties and was segregated some ten years ago, being set aside as a portion of the North Platte forest reserve. The land in question lies in a body, several miles wide and extending from a short distance south of Hyannis on the Burlington, south to near the Bridgeport branch of the Union Pacific and generally is the best grazing section in the state. It is somewhat hilly along the streams, but there are numerous high tablelands excellent for agricultural purposes, besides a number of wide and rich valleys. When it was withdrawn from the public domain and became a part of the North Platte forest reserve it was the intention to reforest the entire tract, planting it to pine trees. The experiment was tried, but it proved impracticable and for several years it has been a cattle range and looked upon as a sort of "no man's land." In the area, which is as large as Douglas county, there are a number of never-falling streams, a dozen or more taken fed by springs, around which there are hay flats miles in extent. Before it was segregated it was looked upon as the richest ranch land in the state.

Under the order of the Interior department it is expected that about October 1, the entire tract, which will give 2,084 persons a home of 160 acres each, will be thrown open to settlement, but under what plan is not known at this time. It is presumed that the allotment of farms will be similar to that adopted by the government in disposing of the Bonesteel and Tripp county lands. Notice will be published of the date of opening, after which settlers will make their selections, the drawings for which will occur later in the fall. Some of the Nebraska land that is soon to be thrown upon the market is only a short distance from railroads and towns, but the greater portion of it is much farther away, much of it lying fifteen to twenty miles distant. However, generally, the most of it is considered valuable, none being worth less than \$5, and much right now, provided title could be secured, would sell from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

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